

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
David Fikstad, <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 1618
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For: TRANSDERMAL DELIVERY OF	)	
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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.113**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed December 12, 2008, reconsideration of the rejected claims in view of the remarks below is respectfully requested.